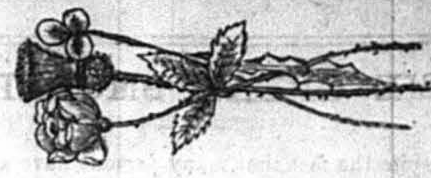




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BOMBS THROWN IN FRONT OF VATICAN

Instructions to all the French Mayors

HALIFAX, Sept. 23.

Venezuela asks the United States to protect her against British territorial claims.

Michael Davitt predicts widespread disorder in Ireland. The Mayor of Dublin asks for funds to defend the political prisoners at Mitchellstown while the inquiry continues.

Two successive prefects of Messina have died, and cholera panic is universal. The physicians and druggists fled the city but were brought back by the police.

Senator McMaster of Toronto is dead.

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W. R. STERLING,

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Board of Works' Office,
17th Sept., 1887.

SOME GREAT SMOKERS.

Despite the fact that many persons have a decided antipathy even to the smell of tobacco, there can be no doubt that as a habit there are few which can be compared to it for popularity in our own and other countries. Indeed, it has been truly remarked that it embraces the circumference of the globe, it comprehends every class of people, from the most savage to the most refined, and includes every climate, from Siberia to the equator, and from the equator to the extreme South.

Thus, referring back to bygone years, Spencer calls it "divine tobacco," but whether he indulged in the use of it is by no means certain, although it seems probable that he spoke in this complimentary manner out of respect and regard for his friend, Sir Walter Raleigh, who has been regarded as having introduced the fashion into England. Hence Malcolm has preserved a tradition that he used to sit at his door with Sir Hugh Middleton, a practice probably promoted, he adds, "through the public manner in which it was exhibited and the aromatic flavor inhaled by the passengers."

At the commencement of the seventeenth century smoking was in high popularity and received a larger share of literary notice than ever after fell to its share. Like Milton, George Withers is commonly said to have indulged largely in the solace of his pipe, and many of his evenings in Newgate, during his long imprisonment, when he was weary of numbering his steps or counting the panes of glass, were relieved with meditations over his pipe, which also afforded him an opportunity of moralizing, as thus:

And when the smoke ascends on high,
Think on the worldly vanity,
Of worldly stuff; 'tis gone with a puff,
Thus think and drink tobacco.

Charles Lamb, according to his own confession, was a "fierce smoker of tobacco," but as he advanced in years he was compelled to relax his intimacy with the favorite weed, and describes himself as resembling "a volcano burnt out, emitting only now and then a casual puff." Eventually he took his formal leave in a "Farewell Ode to Tobacco," and in sending a copy of the poem to Wordsworth, he writes:—

"I have had it in my head to do it these two years; but tobacco stood in its own light when it gave me headaches that prevented me singing its praises."

In the course of the poem, which is one of the highest tributes ever paid to tobacco, he says:—

For I must, nor let it grieve thee.
Friendliest of plants, that I must leave thee,
For thy sake, tobacco, I
Would do anything but die;
And but seek to extend my days
Long enough to sing thy praise.

Addison had a pipe in his mouth at all hours, and Hobbes, after his early dinner, smoked pipes innumerable, and yet he attained the age of ninety-two.

The first Episcopal smoker in England was Dr. Richard Fletcher, successively bishop of Worcester, Bristol and London, and was the priest specially chosen to attend Mary Queen of Scots at Fotheringhay on the day of her execution, Feb. 8, 1587. According to one account his death has been attributed to "his immoderate use of tobacco."

Archbishop Whately was another great smoker, and his pipe, when his little volcano was extinct, served him as a book-marker. In summer time he might be seen sitting on a chair in St. Stephen's Green while he was smoking tobacco.

Archbishop Land was accused by the Puritans of being too fond of smoking, and Robert Hall, while at Cambridge, acquired the habit of smoking from being in Parr's company. Being asked on one occasion why he had commenced, he replied: "I am qualifying myself for the society of a doctor of divinity, and this (holding up his pipe) is the test of my admission."

Dr. Parr, it should be noted, was an inveterate smoker, and when some one said to him, "Do you smoke, Dr. Parr?" he answered, "All great men do, sir." Sometimes he would smoke as many as twenty pipes in an evening, and Dr. Richardson in his "Recollections of the Last Century," relates how, at the dinner given at Trinity College, Cambridge, the Duke of Gloucester as chancellor of the university, Dr. Parr, upon the removal of the cloth, indulged in his eternal pipe "blowing a cloud into the faces of his neighbors, much to their annoyance, and causing royalty to sneeze."

The noted founder of the "Atomic Theory," Dr. Dalton, greatly enjoyed his pipe after his day's occupation in the class room or the laboratory.

Sir Isaac Newton indulged freely in this recreation, and Ben Johnson was an equally ardent admirer of it. Byron, again, was an enthusiastic admirer of the weed and wrote in its praise. Thomas Howell was a great smoker, and in his "Familiar Letters" gives various allusions to his fondness for tobacco. Thus, acknowledging on one occasion a present of tobacco, he writes: "I received that choice parcel of tobacco your servant brought me, for which I send you as many returns of gratitude as there were grains therein, which are many, but too few to express

my acknowledgment." Even the very ashes he praises, adding, "Tis well known that the medicinal virtues of the ashes are very many, but they are so common that I spare the inserting of them here."

Thomas Carlyle was a steady smoker, as also is the present poet laureate. Campbell and Moore both delighted in their pipe, and John Gilson Lockhart was seldom seen without a cigar. Jerold and Fielding liberally puffed at their leisure, and the late J. M. Kemble, author of "The Seasons in England," was an inveterate lover of the weed.

According to an old Johnian it was no small pleasure "to get Paley on a cold winter's night to put up his legs, stir the fire and fill a long Dutch pipe. He formally declined any punch, but nevertheless drank it up as fast as we replenished his glass. He would smoke any quantity of tobacco and drink any given quantity of punch."

Van Helmont, travelling in desert places, argues that tobacco is beneficial, and states that it protected him for long periods against hunger or fatigue, and in addition he adds that he could make prolonged journeys on foot with no other substance.

Leaving, however, our country, it may be remembered that General Grant was much devoted to a good cigar, and, indeed, his love for this recreation long ago became proverbial. Similarly, Count Bismarck is no less fond of this mode of solace, and on one occasion, when about to light his cigar, observed to a friend that "the value of a good cigar is best understood when it is the last you possess, and there is no chance of getting another."

M. Guizot, when found one evening by a lady smoking his pipe, was asked by her, in astonishment, "What, you smoke, and yet have arrived at so great an age?"

"Ah, madam," replied the veteran statesman and historian, "if I had not smoked I should have been dead ten years ago."

Victor Hugo was another veteran smoker, and whenever his friends happened to call they were invariably invited to join him by the fireside and share the honored pipe. Of the many striking anecdotes told of the fascinating charm of smoking, and they are legion in number, it is related how, in the year 1843, the convicts of the prison of Epinal, France, who had been for some time deprived of tobacco, actually rose in revolt, their cry being, "Tobacco or death!"

Further, when Colonel Seabourne was marching, in the interior of Surinam against negro rebels, and the soldiers had to bear most awful hardships, they smoked paper, they chewed leaves and leather, and found the loss of tobacco the greatest of all their trials and torments.

Lily, in the "History of His Life and Times," mentions a clergyman of Buckinghamshire who was "so given over to tobacco, he would cut the bell-ropes and smoke them." Eccentric, as such an act may seem, there are, nevertheless, cases on record of the most extraordinary expedients resorted to for supplying the deficiency of tobacco.

Singular Discovery of Human Remains
At Carrick-on-Suir.

On Monday, Sept. 12, a discovery of a rather curious nature was made on the farm of Mr. Maurice Davin, at Deerpark, Carrick-on-Suir. It appears that one of Mr. Davin's cattle got imbedded in an old sunken well, and on proceeding to clear the animal the workmen 'struck' on one of the most curious finds imaginable. Two perfect human skeletons, attired in the fragments of some ancient military costume, were carefully extracted together, with saddles, swords, and two pairs of military jack boots, such as were worn by cavalry soldiers in the last century. Within the same enclosure were skeletonised forms of horses and two powerfully built dogs, evidently of the bloodhound species. Local antiquarians think the remains are those of the Hessian soldiers slain here during the insurrection of '98, and several of the older members of Mr. Davin's family state that they have been acquainted with this fact traditionally for the past seventy years.—*Waterford Chronicle*.

Waterford September Fair.

This fair was held recently. Business was not brisk, and with the exception of butcher's meat, little was done. Prices even in this stock were low. One year old bullocks went from £4 to £5; two year olds from £7 to £9, and three year olds secured from £9 10s to £11. One fine beast exchanged hands at £3 10s, which was the top price. One buyer from Tramore took away seven at £13. A fair share of stock was sent in from Ballinamona, but realized prices much below their value. Mr. Short's was the purchaser of a choice lot of twenty two and a half-year olds on an average of £8 5s, and Mr. Fitzgerald took a like number at £8. The ruling price for store pigs was one guinea for six months old. Mutton, 7d per lb. Horses from £10 to £12.—*Waterford Chronicle*.

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to be table-holders, and their assistants, will accept
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Select Story.

Wedded and Doomed!

By author of "Set in Diamonds."

CHAPTER XXIV.—(Continued.)

"All true love is faithful," she replied, and Undine thought to herself how false what she thought her love must have been; how different from this beautiful devotion of her mothers which lasted after death. The first sensation that her life was irretrievably ruined came to her that morning in the old ruins of Ulsdale.

She stood amongst the slender waving grasses, watching the tender green of the young leaves, the blue April sky above her head, the air sweet and balmy, trying to realize, that by one mad act of folly, she had ruined her whole life.

"Children," said the soft voice of Lady Estmere, "come here, do you see this lovely old cloister? I came here out of sight and sound, to cry, when your father told me that he was going. He has gone on a longer journey now," she added, raising her face to the April skies, "and there will be no return, but I shall follow him."

She pointed to a mass of brown broken stone, every gap and interstice of which was filled with wall-flowers.

"I stood there," she said, "and wept as though my heart would break; what mysteries there are in life, and how short it is, and how true it is that, there is nothing worth loving save Heaven."

"And us," said Haidee, softly. The tender, thoughtful eyes were turned to her with a look of ineffable love.

"You are both part of Heaven to me," she said.

"There is a method in all madness," she said, "there is one especial intention in most of our actions. I had a special intention in bringing you here, my daughters, to the spot, where your father first saw and loved me; come with me to this arched window, I have something to say to you."

Here, years ago, one beautiful face had shone amidst the green ivy, three shonenow, one uplifted to an April sky with an expression half divine, the other two bent and full of tender sympathy.

Lady Estmere took a hand of each and held them.

"You are a part of my Heaven," she said, "and I live more for you two children—you will always be children to me—than I do for myself. I want to be one with you, to enter even more fully than I have yet done into your interests, your pleasures, and your sorrows. I want you to have thorough trust in me, let me be a friend to consult, sister to advise, as well as mother to control and govern; trust me, make me your confidante above all in your love affairs; that is what I want to say to you, and why I have brought you here. I have never spoken to you about love or lovers, I am going to do so now."

Haidee's face flushed; it was a solemn subject; Undine's grew white, and she turned away lest they should see the despair written on it.

"We are going in to what will be a new life," said Lady Estmere, thoughtfully. "You children, who have seen nothing of the world will be in its midst, and because you are young, and fresh, and fair, you will have many admirers. Ah, my darlings, take care. I want to warn you, not frighten you, take care. You will see men of all kinds, young, handsome, clever; they will surround you, flatter you, they will pay you all kinds of homage, they will whisper sweet words to you—but mind, be careful how you let yourself love one. I need not say do not let money attract you, you are both too noble by nature for that. Marry for love, but mind whom you love. Do not be attracted by a handsome face, by a caressing manner, by outward accomplishments, by wealth rank, or position, but by real goodness and excellence."

The flush deepened on one face, the pallor on the other.

"The greatest mistakes made in this world," continued Lady Estmere, "are, I believe, in its marriages. I do not want either of you to make a mistake, because it will spoil the whole of your lives, therefore, before entering this world of men, I want to warn you. I was so unutterably happy in my mar-

ried life, that I want to see you the same, and you will be just as happy if you choose wisely.

"You understand," she added, after a short silence. "I want you on entering this new life to be on your guard, to be cautious, not to fall in love with the first who admires you, the first who makes love to you. Oh, my children, choose wisely, your whole lives depend upon that choice. I—the wife and the widow of a good man—tell you so. Undine you hurt my hand, dear."

She went on: "That is my warning. Do not fall in love with the first comer. Let sense and reason, not fancy and romance, guide you. My second warning is this, do not keep your love secrets from me; make me your confidante; tell me about your lovers. Half the miserable marriages in the world are caused by the fact that girls do not trust their mothers. Do not keep your love secret from me, let me share them. Undine, you hurt my hand, dear," for in the extremity of her despair Undine clutched her mother's hand as though in a vise. "You will not forget what I have said, because I have said it here where my own happy love began. Remember my words when the first lover comes wooing, do not give up your heart all at once, think if he be worth it."

Silence again, the wind waved the tender grasses and stirred the tender green buds. Lady Estmere went on:

"I cannot speak too strongly on the subject of marriage, nor impress you too strongly with its great importance. It makes or mars a life. It is the one thing in this world that can never be undone. Many other steps in life can be retraced, this never. A mistake in marriage can never be rectified. Think well before you take such a step; marry for love that is founded on esteem and regard. You are both young, fair to see, You have the prospect of a bright happy life before you, but if you make a mistake in marriage it will ruin and spoil all."

One heart there beat with sorrowful knowledge that every word was true. A strong impulse came to Undine to kneel in the sweet spring grass at her mother's feet and tell her all. How it would ease that heavy heart of hers. How different it would make her life, but she dare not, she shrank from all thought of it in fear and trembling.

"Now, I have finished my lecture," said Lady Estmere, "and you will never forget it, because of the place in which it was given to you. Undine, what is the matter? How ill you look."

"You make me feel ill, mamma; you speak so solemnly," said the girl. "I am half afraid of life."

"You need not be," replied Lady Estmere; "life is what we make it our selves."

"But, mamma," said Haidee, "even with care and precaution, even with the use of both sense and reason, some marriages are unhappy, are they not?"

"Most certainly a great number of them," replied Lady Estmere. "I would far rather never be married at all than married badly," said Haidee. "What do you say, Undine?"

What could she say, when she knew that of all the marriages in the world, she had perhaps made the worst.

Then they went over the ruins. The care-taker who lived in the keep was a stranger, but she had heard of the beautiful young girl who lived there all alone, and had gone one morning never to return. She told Lady Estmere where the little maid Barbara lived at Black Tor, now the happy mother of sturdy children. Lady Estmere went to see her, and gladdened her heart by the magnificent donation she gave her, and nothing that Lady Estmere could have done would have eased her heart as this did—this visit to the old home. When she had lived there before, nothing but extreme hate of the whole race of Estmeres had filled her heart; she hated them so vigorously and so intensely that the very place was hateful to her because it was theirs. Now it was different, she could hate them no longer, because they were all dead; and as she stood in the old Castle keep a sense of pride came over her—pride of race and of birth, a sense of glory in these grand possessions that she had never felt before. The antiquity of the great family to which she belonged spoke to her, and she listened almost eagerly to its voice; it affected her almost imperceptibly. Something of the dignity of the Ladies Estmere seemed to fall over her. Nothing could possibly have done her more good, have given a higher train to her thoughts, or a quicker sense of her duties. She realized more completely than she had ever before that she would ever have done at Kingsmere, the greatness of the race which stretched back almost to the days of romance.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1887.

In tomorrow's COLONIST we will publish the articles of the organ of the Opposition and the organ of the Government, on Sir William White-way's manifesto, that our readers may see the views of each.

A Liszt Society is about to be formed in Vienna, the special object of which will be to secure the production of the master's works. It appears that of the 1,233 works of Liszt, only 206, or about one-sixth, have yet been performed in Vienna.

During the last few days we have had the pleasure of interviewing over twenty of the representative men of St. John's—members of Parliament and others—and we will give a synopsis of their opinions at an earlier day.

A correspondent informs us that yesterday the Bishop, Dr. Power, visited the Villa Nova Orphanage, and administered Confirmation to thirty-two candidates. There are eighty-three orphans in the institution; and the Guardian, the Rev. M. P. Morris, is assisted by four willing and energetic hands. The flowers in the grounds are really beautiful, and reflect great credit on the head gardener. We understand that these flowers bring in a handsome annual income to the establishment.

CUSTOMS RETURNS

We thankfully acknowledge the receipts of the Customs Returns for the last year, neatly printed at the office of Bowden & Sons. The following figures show the imports and exports for the year. In a subsequent issue we will give a detailed statement of the articles imported, so that our manufacturers and farmers may see where it is possible something may be produced at home, which is now brought from abroad.

In this connection we are glad to be able to report that a local firm has got the contract for the construction of the King's bridge.

	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
United Kingdom	\$1,911,001	\$1,212,715
Canada	1,937,605	195,245
British West Indies	290,241	234,986
Gibraltar		84,252
Malta		8,263
Jersey	4,020	13,644
Italy		101,127
Spain	111,107	381,769
Portugal	36,809	1,221,872
Sicily	13,469	54,384
Hamburg	2,922	12,666
Spanish West Indies	26,438	10,212
Madeira		4,342
Brazil		1,029,935
United States	1,678,810	288,453
St. Pierre	13,569	8,568
Grand Bank	45	
Total	\$6,020,035	\$4,862,951

Balance of trade against this colony in 1886, \$1,167,084.

UNITED ITALY.

That United Italy is not altogether that Utopia of peace and plenty which some people imagine is very soon discovered by those who spend a short time among her people. Their constant groaning under heavy taxation, and sighing after the "good old times" of Papal Rule are heard on all sides. Nor is this discontent confined to Rome as the following witty but pungent epigram will show. It was posted on the column of St. Mark's, Venice.

"Quando Marco Commandava
Si pranzava; si cenava
Venne il Gallo e domino
Si pranzò; non si cenò.
Fatto L'Austria, Vera arpis
Si languia; non si moria
Orche l'Italia ci governa
Siam ridotti a requie eterna."

We venture to propose the following free translation:

"When Mark ruled our city dear,
We dined and supped and had good cheer,
But when France had got the upper
Hand;—men dined but had no supper.
Under Austria men grew thinner
For they had no soup, nor dinner.
Now we're governed by Italy
Men can but lie down and die!"

M. F. H.

MARRIAGE OF LORD SALISBURY'S SON.

St. Andrew's, Wells-street, Oxford-street, was quite blocked with aristocratic equipages on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 13, when the second son of the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord William Cecil, was married to Lady Florence Wilberham, the second daughter of the Earl of Lethom. The dresses were lovely; the bridesmaids' gowns of delicate yellow satin softened with white gauze, and their perfect bouquets of saffron flowers, throwing into the prettiest possible relief the white costume worn by the bride. The names of the bridesmaids I noticed were remarkably pretty. This bevy of beauty included the sisters of the bride, Ladies Maude and Bertha, and the other bridesmaids were Lady Gwendolen, sister of the bridegroom, Lady Betty Lytton, the Hon. Mabel Stanley, the Hon. Constance Russell and Lady Edith Russell. Gwendolen, Maud, Bertha and Betty are, I think, amongst the prettiest names in the language, although I should like to give the preference to Betty. It has such an old world look and sound.—Lady's Pictorial.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH AT THE PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 16, 1887.—Parliament was prorogued today. Following is the Queen's speech closing the session:—

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN:—

My relations with the other Powers continue friendly.

The protracted negotiations between Russia and myself regarding the frontier which we should agree to recognize as the northern limit of Afghanistan has been brought to a satisfactory termination. The Ameer readily accepted the boundary. I hope the convention will powerfully conduce to the maintenance of a durable peace in Central Asia.

The treaty between Great Britain and China with reference to the relations between China and Burmah has been ratified.

The confident hope I expressed that a general pacification of Burmah would be effected during the present year has been fully realized. A settled government is being gradually introduced in its remotest districts.

THE OCCUPATION OF EGYPT.

The convention was concluded between Turkey and myself for the purpose of defining the conditions under which it would be possible for me to undertake the withdrawal of my troops from Egypt at a fixed date has not been ratified by the Sultan. The course of action imposed upon me by my obligations to the ruler of the people of Egypt remains unchanged. The presence of my forces has secured to Egypt the blessings of tranquility, and has enabled me effectually to support the Khedive's efforts to promote good government and the prosperity of his people.

THE FISHERIES AND THE COLONIES.

I have agreed with the President of the United States to refer to a joint commission the difficult questions respecting the North American fisheries, which have recently been discussed by the two nations.

With singular satisfaction I mention the assemblage of the first conference of representatives of my colonies ever held in London. Their deliberations, directed to many matters of deep practical interest to their respective communities and conducted in a spirit of hearty co-operation, will, I doubt not, add strength to the affection by which the various parts of my Empire are bound together.

The Queen thanks the House of Commons for the liberal provisions for the public service and continues:—

There is some ground for hoping that the grave depression under which all commercial and industrial interests have lain so long is assuming a less severe character. I deeply grieve to add that there is no mitigation of the suffering under which large portions of the agricultural community continue to labor.

ABOUT IRELAND.

The wants and difficulties of Ireland have occupied your close attention during a protracted session. I trust the remedies your wisdom has provided will gradually effect a complete restoration of order in Ireland and give renewed encouragement to peaceful industry. In order to pass them it has been necessary to postpone many important measures affecting other parts of the Kingdom, which, doubtless, you will be able to resume without hindrance at the coming session.

After reference to the Allotments, Coal Mines, Merchandise Marts and Criminal Procedure in Scotland acts, the Queen concludes:—

THE JUBILEE.

This year, the fiftieth anniversary of my reign, has been the occasion of the expression of fervent loyalty which has deeply touched me. I am, indeed, truly thankful for the warm, hearty proofs of affection which have reached me from all classes. In thanking God for the blessing He has vouchsafed me and my country I trust I may be spared to continue to reign over a loving, faithful and united people.

The prorogation is until November 30.

MR. O'BRIEN'S ARREST.

Early in the session Mr. Parnell reminded the present government, when introducing their coercion measure, that once having entered the course they were laying out for themselves, they would find themselves on an inclined plane with no power to stop until they had reached the precipice at the bottom. Under specious promises of "safeguards," &c., the coercion act was passed, and today the English people are finding out the way to carry out the policy of the Tory government is to shoot down the people who attend a peaceable meeting. Yesterday, in the presence of three prominent English members of parliament, the people was literally butchered at Mitchellstown, because they assembled to express their sympathy with Mr. William O'Brien—a man whose very life is devoted to their cause in the disreputable course which the Government is pursuing towards him. Naturally the Crown officials felt annoyed at the contempt with which Mr. O'Brien has treated their prosecution, but this will not justify their action in the minds of men who can look at matters with a

calmer judgment than can those who imagine it is necessary for their interest to keep the country in a state of turmoil and disturbance. These men evidently do not read the times aright—they fail to see that every brutality they now commit is only hastening the time when the people will be victorious, and when they will be able to sweep from position those who are now showing themselves so oblivious of every principle of justice and fair play. One man after another may be sent to prison for standing between the rack-renting landlord and the oppressed tenant—men may be shot down as they were yesterday for expressing their sympathy with such champions—but the cause they are supporting is advancing as certain as the sun shines, and every such act, as those we are now witnessing is but bringing the cause nearer and nearer to victory.—Roscommon Messenger.

NEARLY A LOUISE JOURNEAUX CASE.

A New Ross Lady Carried out to Sea

On the 26th ult., Miss Shalloe, daughter of Mr. Michael Shalloe, of New Ross, Ireland, was rescued from a terrible fate. For some time past, reports the Waterford Chronicle, Miss Shalloe has been stopping at Bannow, a sea-shore resort, about sixteen or eighteen miles from here, and on Friday, as she was walking along the shore, her hat was blown off her head into the sea. She immediately got into a small boat which lay at the spot, and began to row to where her hat was floating, having recovered the missing article of dress, she attempted to row back to the shore, but her efforts to do so were in vain, and as there was a strong tide flowing at the time, she was soon carried out to deep water. She began to cry for assistance, but none arrived, as, although it was noon-day, there happened to be no one near at the time. The strong current now carried the frail boat out to sea with surprising swiftness, and in a few minutes it could hardly be seen from the shore. After the young lady had been more than an hour in this condition, during which time she had been carried out beyond the Kerogue Islands, about six or seven miles from shore, the yacht Ruby, of Fethard, with the owner, Mr. W. J. Deacon, on board, appeared in sight, and those on board noticing the signals of distress, made for the boat, in which they found the young lady in a fainting condition and the small boat almost swamped. Miss Shalloe was then brought back to Bannow, where her disappearance had caused the greatest excitement amongst her friends.

Coming to Erin's Rescue.

The New Member for Northwich Heads A Relief Fund With \$5,000.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Mr. J. T. Brunner, liberal member of Parliament for the Northwich division of Cheshire, has given \$5,000 for the purpose of starting a fund to meet the material needs of Ireland and to relieve the distress prevalent in that country.

Mr. Brunner suggests that Earl Spencer, the Earl of Aberdeen and Baron Wolverton be selected as trustees of the fund, and that a commission of well-known men of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales be appointed to superintend the collection and disbursement of the fund.

The Dublin Corporation today, on motion of the Lord Mayor, adopted a resolution protesting against the "tyrannical policy of the government," and approving the "patriotic conduct of Mr. William O'Brien."

SCOTLAND WANTS HOME RULE, TOO.

At a conference of Scottish home rulers, held today, Mr. Findlater, president of the Scottish Farmers' Alliance, advocated home rule for Scotland.

He openly declared that the northern and eastern counties of Scotland were ripe for it.

A committee was appointed to consider the question of bringing the matter before Parliament.

MORE MEETINGS PROJECTED.

The Executive Branch of the National League has arranged for meetings to be held on Sunday at Roscommon, Bandon, Newton and Kilmac-thomas. Members of Parliament, Sheehy, Brunner, Hooper, Timothy Healy and Dillon, will address the meetings.

Mr. Balfour held a conference at Dublin Castle today with Lord Ashbourne, and General Buller, and it is expected the meetings will be proclaimed.

At the meeting of the Dublin Corporation today a letter was read from Mrs. Fellows, daughter of Sir Rowland Hill, asking to be allowed the honor of joining the National League and enclosing a check.

The Roman Catholic Bishops of England all assembled lately at Cardinal Manning's house at Westminster to select a name to send to Rome as the successor of Bishop Ullathorne in the See of Birmingham. The Roman Catholic See of Hexham and Newcastle is also vacant; and it is said that the appointments to these Sees, and to that of Perth, will be made by the Pope very early in October.

Correspondence.

The Editor of this paper is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

A FAIR CHALLENGE.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—I see by last evening's Telegram that Mr. James Murray, in a very characteristic letter, accuses Sir A. Shea of being, at least, the instigator of my letter to you on the 20th inst. Now, as I never wish any one to get credit or blame for what I may do, I may inform Mr. Murray that Sir A. Shea was no more connected with my production than Mr. Murray himself was, and I will further make this promise to Mr. Murray that when he straightforwardly begins to write abusive letters over his own signature, I will be prepared to reply to them over mine, and then Mr. Murray will see "what he will see." In the meantime I must continue to remain.

Sept. 22, 1887. B. B.

HUMANITY THAT SHOULD BE REWARDED.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—Great actions and striking occurrences having excited a temporary admiration often pass away and are soon forgotten, whilst some simple act of charity or humanity will shine on and be remembered for ages. Captain Patrick James, of the schooner Village Belle, your humane conduct will not go unrewarded. Many an anxious or hopeless watcher for those in peril on the sea, as they read, or hear of that item in Wednesday's COLONIST, will breathe on you and your crew many an earnest and loving prayer, that if robbed and bereaved of their loved ones by the relentless sea, that their dear remains may drift across the friendly course of such as the Village Belle. Mr. Editor, this humane act of Captain James should not pass unnoticed. It stands out in bold relief beside the names of others I could mention who had similar sea opportunities since the gale of the 26th ult., but who in a most unfeeling and heartless manner passed by on the other side leaving their fellow creatures remains to the storm king and tempest. Homeward bound as they were they have not the shadow of an excuse for not giving the sorrowing relatives the sad yet consoling sight of Christian burial. May the Village Belle and her humane captain and crew be amply rewarded by success and safety in their dangerous undertaking is the wish of

St. John's, Sept. 23, 1887.

TO THE FISHERMEN AND TRADESMEN OF ST. JOHN'S, EAST.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—With your permission I will call on the electors of St. John's east, more especially the tradesmen and fishermen, through the columns of the COLONIST, to the fact that hired individuals are now canvassing the district in favor of a lawyer, who, if returned on the fourth of November, will sit with the present administration. Even, I am informed on good authority, that the letter in Saturday's Telegram, signed "St. John's East-End Elector," was written by one of the West-End members, in favor of a lawyer being returned instead of a mechanic or master fisherman, for the letter stated plainly that no one was fit to occupy a seat in the assembly only a lawyer or merchant. I say, sir, such is not the case, for we have men earning their bread honestly at their respective callings, who possess more brains than a number of representatives now occupying seats in our House of Assembly. Being a mechanic myself I feel insulted by that letter which appeared in Saturday's Telegram, and it tended to inflame every mechanic and fisherman in Newfoundland, and we are determined to send to the assembly a man who has to take off his coat to earn his bread.

Mr. Editor, I wish our people would hold these tradesmen in the esteem that our American cousins do. Take, for instance, when President Cleveland arrived at Washington, and the first person to compliment him was a mechanic.

I, in conclusion, call on all tradesmen and laborers to combine their strength and return one of their own men this fall to the people's house. Why not east-end as well as west return a mechanic? Now the time is come, and let us bring out a mechanic who will honestly represent us in the future.

Yours truly,
St. John's, Sept. 23. A MECHANIC.

ASKING A QUESTION

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—You have taken a deep interest in the welfare of this country. Can you inform me as to how many acres of land has been cleared, and paid for at \$20 per acre, under the new agricultural act of Sir Robert Thorburn, up to this time; and if any, where located?

I am, sir, yours,

St. John's, Sept. 22. ENQUIRER.

The steamer Portia brought thirty bags of American mail matter.

THE HEEL-AND-TOE.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—As one of the many who, on Tuesday night, went to the Parade Rink to witness the heel-and-toe walking match, I must say I was disappointed at the way some of the men acted. The race was supposed to be a walking match, but it turned out a go-as-you-please with at least six of them. Now, Mr. Editor, I like to see men do the fair thing; but I must say that not more than four out of the ten walked the square heel-and-toe according to the rules laid down by the committee. The prettiest walker I saw for the night was John Stapleton, who had a fine, bold, dashing, military sling, and every step down to the last bye-law on the programme. O'Neil, Mochler and Neary kept on a fine pace during the race. The judges and committee are no way to blame as they carried out the rules strictly. If another match takes place I would suggest a rule to allow no more than five good walkers to enter. Such men as Croak, O'Neil, Stapleton, and a few others that are well known by the managers, and make the race ten or fifteen miles, some hundreds would go to see it. One rule I should like to see the committee enforce, that is to allow no person only the judges on the track, not like the last night to crowd in on the men before the race was finished.

Yours, etc.,

Sept. 22. SPECTATOR.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The steamer Miranda will leave New York for Halifax and St. John's tomorrow.

Mr. J. A. Dale, of the steamer Portia, has our thanks for late copies of New York and Halifax papers.

The highest point attained by the thermometer during the last twenty-four hours was 57; the lowest 46.

The steamer Greetlands takes an American mail, which will close at the general post office at 7 o'clock this evening.

Next Sunday the Bishop of St. John's will visit Pouchcove and Flatrock, to confirm the children in these settlements.

Hot water is better than cold for bruises. It relieves pain quickly, and by preventing congestion often keeps off the ugly black and blue mark.

We are happy to note that a Newfoundland, the Very Rev. Father Bennett, Bishop Ex-Cathedra near Liverpool, is likely to be Bishop of Perth.

Captain David Ryan, in the schooner Star, belonging to M. Tobin, Esq., made the run from St. Mary's to St. John's in 12 hours. She arrived last evening with a cargo of dry fish to her owner.

St. Michael's Cemetery—ground lately purchased and arranged—will be solemnly blessed, at noon, on the 29th inst., Feast of the Archangel, St. Michael. The Bishop and clergy will attend.

The Banking schooner Aurora, belonging to Edwin Duder, Captain Evans, arrived from the Banks last evening, with 500 quintals of fish. The Aurora came through the gale of Saturday last all right.

Messrs. Lyon & Vey have secured splendid pictures from two positions of the "Baby Wonder," Maggie Blanchard. The pictures (in photo and cabinet sizes) can be obtained at their gallery, Water-street.

Mr. Walter S. Butt (barber), of this town, left here in the last boat for America, for the good of his health. He goes to San Francisco, California, where, if his health improves, he will remain. We wish him success.

Baird Bros. boots—special lines—which are "selling at prices to suit the times," about half their original value, and are rapidly clearing out. Secure a pair in time, as they will be all gone in a day or two, and cannot be re-ordered to sell at anything like the present figures.

The steamer Portia arrived here, from New York and Halifax, at 1 a.m., today. She had a good run all the way from New York. She brought a full freight, and will leave tomorrow evening. The following passengers came by her: From New York—Messrs. K. W. Pitman, J. E. Minot, and C. J. Pike. From Halifax—Mrs. Sinnott, Mrs. Pippy and 2 children, Miss Crosby, Messrs. W. E. Compton, E. McLeod, A. Cavan, F. A. Ritchie, Miss M. Crosby, Joseph Wood; 3 in second cabin.

DEATHS.

CREMORE—At Montreal, the 10th inst., Augustus Cremore, Aged 28 years; he leaves a wife and two children to mourn their sad loss.—R.I.P.

CAHILL—This morning, after a long illness, John, second son of Philip and Margaret Cahill, aged 28 years; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his father's residence, Outer Cove.

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